

Society

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A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

NAVY "BUD" PRESENTED TO SOCIETY TODAY

CAPT AND MRS. T. T. CRAVEN will give a tea this afternoon at their home in Corcoran street to present their daughter, Miss Ann Wickes Craven, to society. It will be an "old-fashioned" party, modeled as much as possible after the reception at which the debutante's mother, who made her debut in Baltimore, was introduced, and Mrs. Craven will be assisted by a group of her old friends, who received with her on this occasion.

Mrs. David Franklin Houston, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder will preside at the tea table, with a number of other ladies assisting in the dining room. The receiving party will include a number of this season's buds—Miss Yolanda Romano Avezano, Miss Malzie Govin, Miss Adeline Oxnard, Miss Mary Louise Johnson, Miss May Taylor, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Edith Bacon, Miss Elinor Wheeler, Miss Anne Hight, Miss Zilla MacDougall, Miss Minnie Yeeder, and Miss Marjorie Gelm. Other pretty girls assisting will be Miss Aroostine Scales, daughter of Rear Admiral Scales, who is retiring as superintendent of the Naval Academy; Miss Elizabeth Cluverius, daughter of the commandant of midshipmen at the Academy; and Miss Isabel Bruce, also of Annapolis. The three girls are staying with Miss Craven.

After the reception Captain and Mrs. Craven will entertain at dinner, followed by dancing, for the girls who are assisting and a group of young naval officers and diplomats. The company will number about forty in all.

The debutant will wear a gown of white satin, veiled in tulle, and her only ornament will be a lovely old fashioned necklace of pearls and diamonds, an heirloom in the family, which was presented to her on this occasion. Mrs. Craven's gown is of black satin veiled in chiffon and heavily embroidered in coral beads. The house is ablaze with the flowers which have been sent the debutant.

Although now but seventeen, Miss Craven made her first appearance in the "great world" last winter when she attended a reception given in honor of the Prince of Wales and was presented to His Royal Highness. She is already an

acknowledged leader in the younger set and is a great belle at the Naval Academy, having been a frequent visitor to Annapolis.

DINNER AT EMBASSY.
The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes will entertain a distinguished company of guests, including a number of officials, at dinner at the embassy tonight in compliment to Vice Admiral Sir William Packenham, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic and West Indian station, who will be their guest until Thursday. Tomorrow night the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will entertain for the distinguished guest from overseas, and on Thursday he will visit Annapolis and will be the guest at luncheon of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Capt. O. P. Jackson, U. S. N., who was Admiral Mayo's chief of staff in the Atlantic fleet during the war, is attached to Vice Admiral Packenham as aid. His British aid is Lieutenant Commander King, R. N., assistant naval attaché of the British embassy. Vice Admiral Packenham commanded the third British cruiser squadron during the war. He is of celebrated naval ancestry.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun will give a dinner tonight, with Mrs. Colby, wife of the Secretary of State, among their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, of New York, and Oyster Bay, Long Island, are staying with them.

BRAMBILLAS HOSTS.

The Charge d'Affaires of Italy and Mme. Brambilla, with her mother, Mrs. George von Lengerke Meyer, entertained at luncheon today. Their guests were the Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirka. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins and the guest, Mlle. de St. Paul; Col. Alfred Bosch, military attaché of the Belgian embassy, and Prince Eugene Lubomirski.

Count Moltke, Danish minister to the United States, will come to Washington on December 10 for a brief visit and will be the guests of Mrs. Meyer. Countess Moltke, who was Mrs. Cornelia Thayer, is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will not be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and Mrs. Robert Henderson will receive the guests this evening at the second of the smart series of Tuesday Evening Supper Dances be-



MISS ENID SIMS.
Daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Thetus W. Sims, who will appear as premiere ballerina with the Washington Opera Company's production of "Aida."

ing held this season at the Madison Dupont.

Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin will be hostess at tea this afternoon, entertaining in compliment to Miss Rosamond Starr of Hope House, Eastern Shore of Maryland, whose engagement to John W. Belt, son of the hostess, has been recently announced. Miss Starr has been staying with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, but is now the guest of Mrs. Tarvin and will be with her for the next ten days.

At the tea this afternoon Mrs. Tarvin will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Augustus Owsley Stanley, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrell, and Mrs. Wade Ellis, who will preside in turn at the prettily appointed tea table.

CANCEL ENGAGEMENTS.
The Minister from Honduras and Senora de Lopez Gutierrez and their family have canceled all their social engagements because of the news from their home of the precarious state of health of their daughter, Mrs. Margarita Lopez de Parker.

Mrs. Frederic Clark, of Staten Island, will arrive today to visit her daughter, Baroness Romano Avezano, wife of the Italian ambassador.

Dr. Bedrick Stepanek, newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, will arrive in this country next Saturday.

Dr. Stepanek, who is thirty-five years of age and a bachelor, is bringing with him his sister, Miss Stepanek, to act as hostess in the legation here.

The opening last night at the Shubert Garrick Theater of "Honors are Even" a new play by Rol Cooper Me. grue, brought out an a notable interesting audience of society folk.

Among those entertaining box parties were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker, who had with them the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Meridith, Mr. John Stockwell and Miss Elizabeth Frens, of Cleveland. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, who had a box as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wooley.

Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, of the Rent Commission, who had guests in two boxes, had with her Mrs. Annette Adams, Assistant Attorney General; Miss Mabie Boardman, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, Civil Service Commissioner; Miss Katherine Sellers, judge of the Juvenile Court; Mrs. Frances C. Astor, chairman of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, and Miss Mary An-

William Phelps Eno, Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips and Mrs. Cromwell Brooks have taken boxes for the Pilgrim's Ball to be given tomorrow night at the Willard for the benefit of the

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Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. Additional members of the floor committee include J. Miller Kenyon, Brooke Lee, William J. Plather, Jr., Graham Hodges and Horace Luttrell.

Major General and Mrs. William Wallace Witherspoon went to New York yesterday and are at the Hotel Astor until tomorrow when they will leave for Bermuda to pass the winter. They will return in April and make their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Abel announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rualie Louise Abel, to Archie W. Downs, on last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 813 Fifth street southeast, by Rev. Mr. Compher, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Downs left for an extended wedding trip. The bride wore a wedding gown of white crepe de chine and her sister, Miss Viola Abel, who was maid of honor, was dressed in pink. Merrill Lock served as best man.

Miss Frances Peak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Peak, and Joseph J. Crowley were married at 11 o'clock today at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Mr. Tynan officiating.

Her sister, Mrs. Louis Murray, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Crowley and Miss Agatha Peak were bridesmaids. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Dr. Jerome Crowley, and the ushers were William J. Cullinan, George McGinnes, Thomas H. L. Crowley and Joseph McGinnes. Following the ceremony there was a reception for relatives and close friends at the home of the bride's parents, 1852 Wyoming avenue.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe will pass the winter in New York with his sister, Mrs. Ira Davenport.

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